

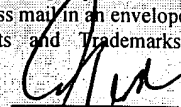


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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the heading: "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and the two paragraphs thereunder.